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In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-19) for prosecution in the present application.

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